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Via ECF

Honorable Kiyo Matsumoto  
United States District Court for the  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

**Re: United States v. Russo, et. al. (John Dunn)  
Case No. 2011 Cr. 00030**

Dear Judge Matsumoto:

As the Court is aware, I was assigned CJA counsel to John Dunn for the *Curcio* hearing scheduled for tomorrow, December 2, 2011. I write to respectfully request an adjournment to next week as I am scheduled to attend a Death Penalty CLE for all CJA panel attorneys set for tomorrow at the US District Court for the Southern District of New York in Manhattan.

I spoke with Mr. Dunn regarding this matter and he is ready to waive any *Curcio* issues. The Government believes the issues are waivable as well, and has no objection to this request.

I am available any time next week however, since I will already be before Judge Irizarry this Monday, I respectfully request that the matter be scheduled for 11 am or 12 pm on Monday, December 5.

Your consideration of the foregoing request is appreciated. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Sam Braverman  
Sam Braverman

Cc: Elizabeth Geddes, AUSA